

REMARKS

This is intended as a full and complete response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 30, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 30, 2006. Please reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below.

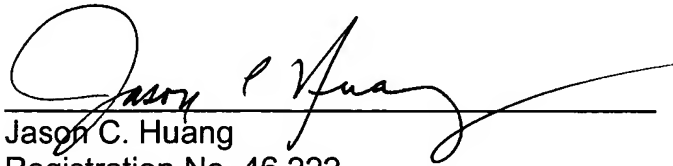
Claims 1-94 are pending in the application and are subject to restriction and/or election requirement. The claims have been restricted under 35 U.S.C. § 121 as follows:

- I. Claims 1-70, drawn to a tubing expansion device, classified in class 72, subclass 393.
- II. Claims 71-89, drawn to a method of expanding tubing by means of hoop stress and compressive yield, classified in class 72, subclass 367.1.
- III. Claims 90-92, drawn to a method of expanding tubing by means of translation of an expansion device, classified in class 72, subclass 370.07.
- IV. Claim 93, drawn to a tubing expansion device having a fixed expansion member, classified in class 72, subclass 117.
- V. Claim 94, drawn to a method of expanding tubing having a rotary expansion member, classified in class 72, subclass 370.08.

Applicants provisionally elect Groups I and II, and Species I, without traverse. Claims 1-19, 22, 23, 25, 29-38, 42-45, 49, 50, 52, 53, 56-60, 63-80, 82-85, and 87-89 are readable on Species I. Applicants have cancelled claims 90-94 and have withdrawn claims 20, 21, 24, 26-28, 39-41, 46-48, 51, 54, 55, 61, 62, 81, and 86.

Having addressed all issues set out in the office action, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the restriction requirement. Applicants respectfully request prosecution of claims 1-19, 22, 23, 25, 29-38, 42-45, 49, 50, 52, 53, 56-60, 63-80, 82-85, and 87-89.

Respectfully submitted,

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